



Whereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 465006811 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 17, 2005

Signature:

Anthony A. Laurentano
(Anthony A. Laurentano)

Docket No. SIW-013
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Motohiro Suzuki *et al.*

Application No. 09/970,104

Confirmation No. 1403

Filed: October 3, 2001

Art Unit: 1745

For: HUMIDIFIER FOR FUEL CELL

Examiner: R. Alejandro

*DK to
ENTER
4/25/05
CJ Green*

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041112), finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 12-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

02/23/2005 MAILING 00000018 120080 09970104
01 FC:1201 800.00 DA

*date Don't
enter
02/28/05*